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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 5234

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, TW
SUBJECT: STATUS OF HSIEH TSUNG-MIN

REF: STATE 199264

1. RESPONDING TO INFORMAL EMBASSY (SY) QUERY, GROG SECURITY
OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT HSIEH WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON
AUGUST 23, 1977, ON COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW THE STATE OF HSIEH'S HEALTH. GIVEN
GEFRAL DESIRE OF RELEASED POLITICAL PRISONERS TO AVOID
CONTACT WITH FOREIGNERS, WE QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE
WISE FOR THE EMBASSY TO CONTACT HSIEH AT THIS TIME. SINCE
HE IS REPORTEDLY FREE, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESPOND DIRECTLY
TO QUERIES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE
EMBASSY.
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